



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

Date: October 9, 2012

To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Subject: **Bicycle Advisory Committee 2011-2012 Annual Report**

Recommendation:

Receive and file the following annual report from the City's Bicycle Advisory Committee covering portions of 2011-2012.

Prepared by: Shaun Murphy, Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator, 333-2450

Approved by:

Steven A. Kotke, P.E., City Engineer, Director of Public Works

Presenters: Shaun Murphy, Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator

Previous Directives:

- June 19, 2012 – Appointment of current Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) members.
- February 1, 2011 – Appointment of BAC members under a reorganized structure.
- October 12, 2010 - Reorganization of the Minneapolis BAC.

Background/Supporting Information

The October 2010 resolution that reorganized the Minneapolis Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) included a requirement that "periodic reports, at a minimum annually, shall be submitted to the Transportation and Public Works Committee." See the first attachment for the first such report, covering the approximate 18-month period after the reorganized BAC membership was appointed (in February of 2011) and before the current BAC membership was appointed (in June of 2012).

The Annual Report was prepared by leaders of the BAC membership. Current leaders include:

- Chair, Nick Mason (Ward 12 appointee)
- Vice Chair, Ciara Schlichting (Ward 1 appointee)
- Secretary, Janice Gepner (Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board appointee)
- Chair of the Engineering Subcommittee, Lisa Peterson Bender (Ward 10 appointee)
- Chair of the Education Subcommittee, Andrew Rankin (Downtown Minneapolis TMO appointee)
- Robin Garwood (City Council appointee)

Since reorganization, the BAC has substantially increased its capacity and effectiveness. In addition to its regular monthly meeting, two subcommittees meet every month, dramatically increasing the amount of work the BAC can take on. BAC membership is also steady - fourteen

of the sixteen members appointed for a first term in February of 2011 were reappointed in June of 2012 for a second term.

Attachment : BAC Annual Report